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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Confirmation No. 6489 In re application of: AKASHE, ET AL.)) Attny. Dkt.: 77017) Group Art Unit: 1761 Serial No.: 10/696,284) Examiner: Weier, Anthony J. Filed: October 29, 2003) For: METHOD OF PREPARATION OF **BEST AVAILABLE COPY** HIGH QUALITY SOY CULTURED PRODUCTS

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Allowability dated November 2, 2005, including an Interview Summary (form PTOL-413), and indicating applicants had a one month period of response in which to file a statement of the substance of the interview held between Applicants' undersigned representative and the examiner of record, Examiner Weier, on October 7, 2005.

Applicants' statement of the substance of the interview of October 7, 2005, is as follows:

In a telephonic discussion initiated by the examiner of record on October 7, 2005, the examiner requested that applicant submit additional Terminal Disclaimers to avoid additional prospective obviousness-type double patenting rejections which he otherwise would impose against claims of the instant application

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based on assignee's copending application nos. 10/696,603 and 10/755,210.

As indicated by the examiner, these additional obviousnesstype double-patenting rejections were considered appropriate by him as the two above-mentioned copending applications 10/696,603 and 10/755,210 also set forth related methods for deflavoring soy-derived materials including an ultrafiltration step, and 10/696,603 in particular includes a recitation regarding conducting ultrafiltration "while maintaining the pH in the range of about 9 to about 1::," which is also recited in the instant method claims. Applicants' undersigned representative agreed to submit the above-indicated additional terminal disclaimers.

It also was discussed and agreed that additional obviousness-type double patenting rejections would not be appropriate or applied based on assignee's copending application nos. 10/696,636, 10/6.34,769, and 10/655,210, which currently have various product claim; under examination.

On October 11, 2)05, applicants complied with the examiner's request of October 7, 2005 and submitted the additionally requested Terminal Disclaimers, and, also, petitioned for an additional (second) extension month for response on October 14, 2005 to ensure that the submissions made October 11, 2005 were deemed timely.

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It is believed that the above represents an accurate record of the interview of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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